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Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
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Re: Lower Cris I Zone, Reservoir B  
Stella Field  
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **HUNT OIL COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Lower Cris I Zone, Reservoir B, in the Stella Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Lower Cris I Zone, Reservoir B, in the Stella Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, said unit to be designated L CRIS I RB SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Lower Cris I Zone, Reservoir B, in Stella Field by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of such reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

6. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Lower Cris I Zone, Reservoir B, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone with a top of 9,897 feet (electrical log measurement) (9,474 feet true vertical depth) in the U.S. Exploration Company - State Lease 13772 No. 1 Well located in Section 19, Township 14 South, Range 12 East, in Stella Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, and is further defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,924 feet and 11,707 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Pan Am Petroleum Corporation - Delta Development Company No. 1 Well, located in Section 6, Township 15 South, Range 24 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Ste. 100, Lafayette, LA 70508, Telephone Number (337) 232-5004.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on May 29, 2003, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by representatives of the applicant who explained the proposal being made. One represented party suggested that the south unit line should be moved further south. The conference was then adjourned.

After additional consideration of the opposition expressed at the conference, the applicant has agreed to slightly revise and enlarge the unit in the manner suggested by the opponent in the hope of resolving differences with all interested parties. In addition, the applicant has determined that the proper nomenclature to be used for the proposed unit should be the Lower Cris I Zone, Reservoir B. The defined interval itself has not changed, only the nomenclature. Finally, the applicant has discovered that certain units established by Office of Conservation Order No. 27-A, effective December 9, 1941, impinge, or possibly impinge, on the proposed unit, these being Sand Units 325 through 328 and 330 through 336. The applicant is thus requesting that these units be dissolved insofar as the Lower Cris I Zone, Reservoir B, is concerned. Should any interested party have questions or desire for another conference to be scheduled in this matter, please notify the undersigned.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, along with the conference attendance list and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners,


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Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$1,510.00, **made payable to the Office of Conservation** representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

  
Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation  
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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